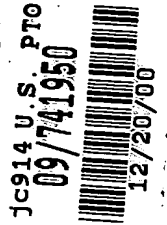


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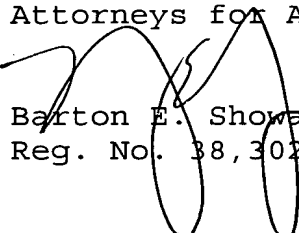
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Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from this reference.

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